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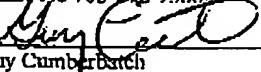
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stewart, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3739

Application No.: 10/054,477

Examiner: Kasztejna, Matthew John

Filing Date: January 18, 2002

For: VESSEL HARVESTING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION/AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please note the following remarks and enter the following changes.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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Remarks begin on page 8.

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Transmitted herewith is an Election/Amendment in nine (9) pages responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:

- (X) Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (1 page)
- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) including copy of original assignment document (8 pages)
- (X) Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney (1 page)
- (X) Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
- (X) Please charge the fees indicated below to the credit card on the attached 1 page authorization form:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Prev. Paid For	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OIRE/JCWS
				Present	Extra	Rate	
30	Total Claims	32	-	83	=	0 x 50 =	\$ 0
	Indep Claims	2	-	13	=	0 x 200 =	\$ 0
35	<u>Fee for a two (2) month Extension of Time</u>					= \$ 450	
				TOTAL DUE		= \$ 450	

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Respectfully submitted,

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